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App offers walking tour of Capital City

Helena's Historic Walking App Tour can now be downloaded to smart phones. Both Android and iPhone versions of the app are available at www.helenamt.com, and at app stores (search for Helena, Montana).

The Helena Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) and Helena Tourism Alliance undertook this extensive project to offer guests an interactive way to experience the community's fascinating history. The app allows visitors to tour an unfamiliar area with a GPS tracing map so they always know what they are near and where they should go next. All of the historic content for the app was provided by historian Ellen Bauml.

The historic tours are divided into three areas: The Central Courthouse District, The Downtown Area and the Mansion District. A museum and gallery tour and three hikes are available as well. The interactive aspects of the Historic Walking App allow visitors to check-in at locations on their Facebook or Twitter accounts.

